

THE THOMPSON CITIZEN

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THOMPSON, MANITOBA

200 Phones In Thompson by June 29

Good news for Thompson residents came Wednesday with the announcement from the Manitoba Telephone System that the new dial office in Thompson will be placed in service on June 29. An early completion date of the building and dial equipment will provide earlier telephone service for approximately 200 waiting applicants.

It is announced also that the new long-distance lines on the scatter radio relay equipment will be ready on schedule in August. At that time the number of circuits to The Pas will be increased from three to eight.

A spokesman for the telephone system stated that the present long distance lines to The Pas will be unavoidably overloaded until August, but the decision to cut over the dial office on June 29 will be a great benefit.

The Citizen has been informed that a staff of six will be located in Thompson with the telephone system.

Thompson Athletic Association An Active Community Group

The needs and opportunities presented by the children and young people of Thompson have been recognized by the Thompson Athletic Association. This recently formed group has welcomed the challenge to act upon the current need for a definite athletic program. Thompson's comparative isolation emphasizes the wisdom and practicality of the Association which has been well organized and well received.

The current officers of the Thompson Athletic Association are: N. Adams, president; J. M. McDougall, vice president; D. Gray, secretary; and J. Bradshaw, treasurer. Local residents have shown an encouraging interest. Many several committees have been already joined the Association and the invitation to join development of various athletic programs. Committees already formed include the baseball and volleyball committees, the volleyball committee, the Boating Committee and the Soccer Committee. The future dates and locations for meetings will be announced.

The children of Thompson are also showing their interest. Seventy boys have recently registered their interest in making progress toward acquisition of docking facilities and safety names with the chairman of the equipment at the Burntwood River. In approximately two weeks, it is anticipated that the playing field will be completed so that organized games may begin and a regular schedule may be put into effect. This same field may later be used as facility for soccer games.

THICKET PORTAGE

By MRS. JOHN JOHNSON.

Dr. Tommerse and staff, comprising Garth Crockett, Ed. Obacz, Rein Laak and Rosalie Brown toured the Bay Line, and were in Thicket Portage recently to hold a clinic and presented a health education film.

Because of Thompson activity, and normal seasonal developments in construction and other work Thicket Portage is quite busy these days.

With the information that a newspaper planned at Thompson, there is a good deal of local interest. Sample copies are being looked forward to.

Quinn Co.

Future plans call for a possible Sports Day on July 1, emphasizing children's games and field activities. By fall, there will be an organized hockey league. The organization feels that in the face of the current interim needs, they must develop a program geared to the athletic needs of Thompson's younger generation. They are seeking for people with a similar vision and encourage such to join them.

Who Can Help Build This New Weekly?

Tom Correll, who is in charge of mission work at Thompson, who very obligingly finds time and energy to assist various other projects, is Thompson representative pro tem for The Citizen.

Tom has a great deal on his hands just now, and finds it rather difficult to look after the news and other interests of the newspaper and carry on his numerous other undertakings.

The Thompson Citizen requires the part-time services of an interested citizen who can act as local news editor, advertising and circulation representative. This appointment even calls for a salary.

If you are interested please drop a note in the mail to W. H. DeCoursey, care of The Thompson Citizen, Thompson.

This week's edition of The Thompson Citizen is "on the house"---but the publisher has sad news: hereafter the following charges will be applicable: single copy, 10¢; by subscription, two years for a five spot or a year for three dollars.

NORTHERN EVENTIDE



This picture was taken by Bob Gow along the Kettle River, near Mile 325 on the Bay Line.

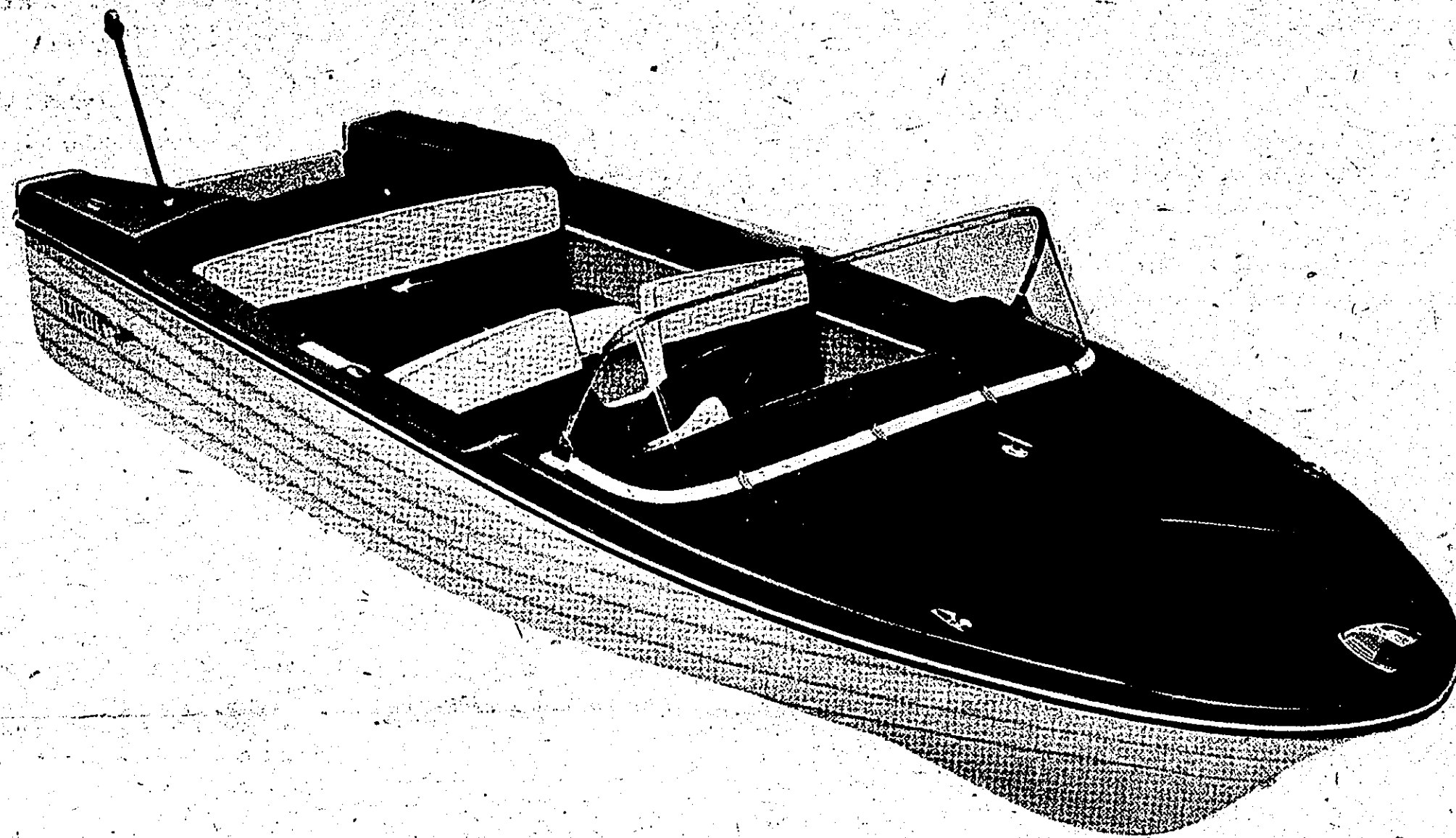
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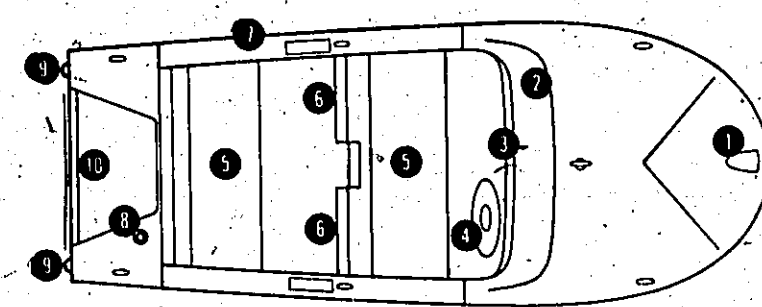
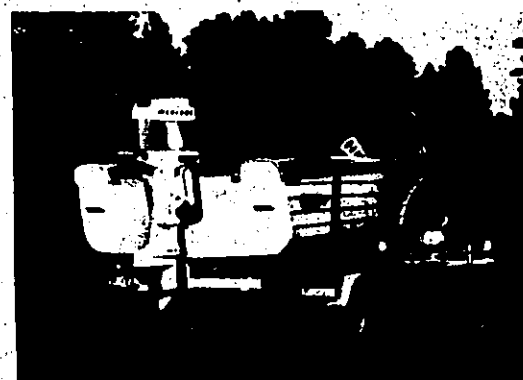
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A Background In Western Weekly Newspaper Business

W. H. DeCoursey, publisher of this new weekly, The Thompson Citizen, and president of Parkview Publishing Limited, begins this week newspaper work in the bright, new community of Thompson. He has been in the newspaper and printing, or allied business, almost continuously since 1930.

Born in Montana, he came to Canada with his family when he was very young. His father could be classed as a man who enjoyed watching communities develop, and the immediate reason for the family migration was to homestead in a frontier district. While attending a rural Alberta school, which in those years functioned a little spasmodically, one of the students undertook to alter Wellington DeCoursey's fancy family name to Duke DeCoursey. That handle has remained.

In 1924 the bush partridges were not as plentiful as they had been other years and the saskatoon crop was poor, too. Duke's father saw his future in the insurance business, rather than on the homestead, and the family moved to the village of Rimbey, Alberta, which is still home to members of the DeCoursey family.

Family finances disrupted educational plans in 1930. Accordingly when a printer who came to the bush country of Alberta and brought his printing plant with him because he was starved off the prairie, and established the Rimbey Record Duke became the printer's devil. He completed an apprenticeship, then worked as journeyman printer in newspaper and printing plants in Edmonton and area. By 1939 Duke was owner of weeklies at Thorsby, Leduc and Winfield, Alberta, and that year he and Maude Barager, an Albertan and member of the pioneer Barager family of Southern Manitoba, were married.

Duke enlisted with the R.C.A.F. trained as an air observer, was stationed at a number of Canadian training centres, was grounded medically, then attached to the press liaison section (later public relations) of the air force. Transferred in 1943 to the public relations staff of the Canadian Army, he pounded out newspaper and radio R.C.E.M.E. until 1945. During

the war years DeCoursey had sold his Alberta newspaper business and when he returned to civilian life established and operated successfully The News of The North at Yellowknife, N.W.T. Because of family illness that business was sold and the DeCourseys returned to Alberta in 1950.

Duke was managing editor for a time with Western Canadian Oil News, then worked as a printing machinery traveller and re-entered the newspaper publishing business in a then prosperous coal mining area. Four years later the area and its people were in dire stress because some mines had closed and some were working one day a week.

In 1956 the DeCoursey family came to Manitoba and Duke worked as a printer for The Northern Mail at The Pas. In June of that year a genuine break occurred for the DeCourseys when Duke was offered an opportunity to take over the modern plant of Parkview Printing at Dauphin. He leased it for a time, then purchased the property and business. During the past two years lithographing equipment has been added to this Dauphin plant, and it is today one of the very most modern in rural Western Canada.

INCO's development program began to sprout about the time the DeCoursey's came to Manitoba, and as reports of progress trickled out Duke's interest finally prompted this February, a trip to Thompson. A special section for Thompson ran with DeCoursey's Central Manitoba News on April 6. Duke was flattered and delighted when Thompson folks wrote for extra copies, asked if another edition would be printed.

Parkview Publishing Limited came into being last month, to look after primarily an orderly newspaper development for The Thompson Citizen. An office will be opened as soon as there is a suitable place available, and when the business section has grown sufficiently The Citizen confidently expects to have a plant right here in Thompson, modern mechanically and progressively editorially.

Thompson Church Services

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June 12 and 26 at 11:15 a.m. in the Thompson School Auditorium.

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---T. CORRELL.

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9:00 a.m.

At the Camp: 4:00 p.m.

On Monday:

At Patrick Harrison's Camp:

9:00 p.m.

On other days of the week: At the priest's boarding place: 8:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister: Rev. L. E. Fetter

DIVINE WORSHIP:

Sunday, June 5 - 11:15 a.m.

School Auditorium.

Local photographs of community interest will be a help to making this newspaper more interesting.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

STENOGRAPHER WANTED: Part time stenographer required for work in Thompson. Approximately 20 hours weekly. Applicants will please mail their replies to Box A, The Thompson Citizen, Thompson, Man.

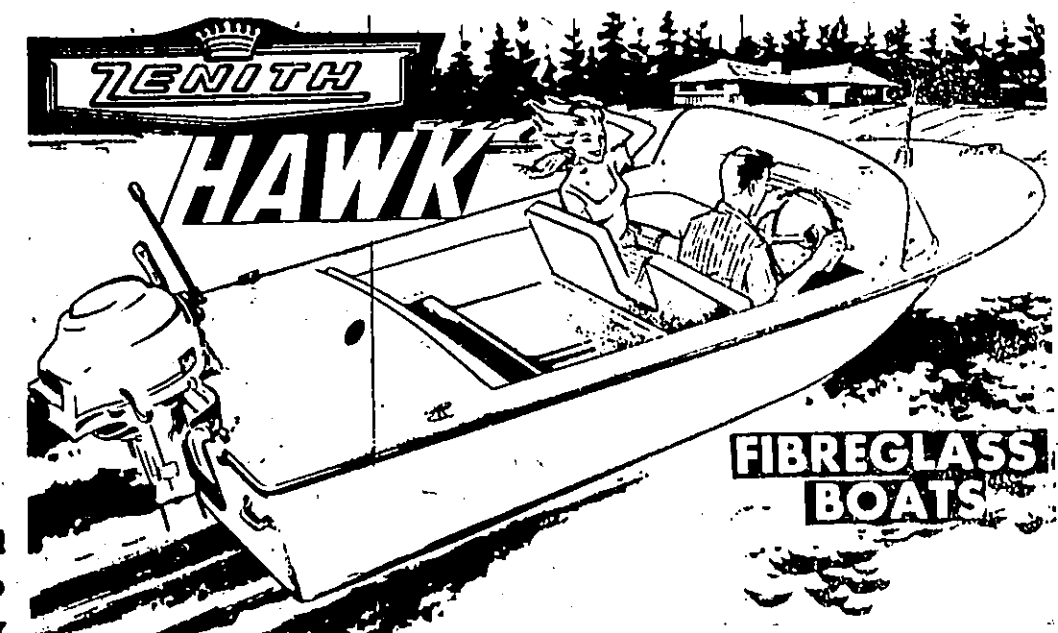
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JOHN SAWCHUK — THOMPSON MANAGER

Ladies' Curling Club Enjoyed a Good Year

The Burntwood Ladies Curling Club held its first annual meeting at the Thompson Inn on Wednesday, May 4. Over 50 ladies sat down to a turkey dinner, which was followed by the presentation of prizes to the square winners. J. C. Parlee presented the Parlee Trophy and O. Bindle the Thompson Inn Trophy; the Thompson Cartage Trophy was presented by Mr. La Fontaine in the absence of Arni Sorenson.

Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, Mrs. Olie Braedickow presented prizes the first and last squares of the winter's curling. Mrs. Ralph Hawkins presented going-away gifts to Mrs. H. Mc-K. Warren, Mrs. N. Novikoff, Rae, who will soon be returning. Fourth square: J. C. Parlee to Noranda, to Mrs. Crandall, and Trophy. Mrs. A. Thom skip, Mrs. to Mrs. A. Thom. C. Goddard, Mrs. J. Langin, Mrs.

An interesting conclusion to the evening was the viewing of slides exhibited by Mrs. C. Nesbitt showing the highlights of her recent holiday in Hawaii, Mrs. Hawkins' pictures of beautiful Jamaica; and Mrs. Sorenson's films of Mexico.

The Ladies of Thompson formed the Burntwood Ladies' Curling Club with the following executive.

President, Mrs. A. Cameron, vice-president, Mrs. W. Newman, secretary, Mrs. G. Thrall, treasurer, Miss N. Stewart.

The club had a very successful curling season. Many of the ladies had never curled before but the great enthusiasm compensated for the lack of experience.

The draw committee, consisting of Mrs. A. Thom, Mrs. J. McDougall, Mrs. E. McIvor and Mrs. H. McRae did a wonderful job of drawing up the rinks and making the draws for each of the four squares. It was especially difficult since there are few phones and the ladies had to make personal calls to inform people of games.

The ladies curled three afternoons a week at 2:00 o'clock and two afternoons at 4:15 p.m. for teachers and those who preferred the later draw.

There have been four squares completed with the following winners:

First square: Mrs. A. Thom skip, Mrs. O. Bradickow, Mrs. J. Steele, Mrs. A. Baker.

Second square: Mrs. A. Thom skip, Mrs. J. Seiffert, Mrs. G. Thrall, Mrs. J. Rosa.

Third square: Thompson Cartage Trophy. Mrs. C. Algure skip, Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Mrs.

E. MacDonald.

The first local ladies' bonspiel with 12 rinks competing was enjoyed by everyone. The winning rinks were:

Hudson Bay Store Event: Mrs. H. McRae and her rink of Mrs. E. McIvor, Mrs. A. Theronborough,

Mrs. H. Banasluk won over the Bussa foursome.

Consolation event: Mrs. T. Hicks and her rink of Mrs. R. Hawkins, Mrs. D. Savole and Mrs. next year.

A. Baker won over the Newman foursome. The ladies were hostesses to some lady curlers from Kelsey one Sunday afternoon. It was a pleasure to be able to have visiting curlers and enjoy a game with them.

Curling has been a wonderful way to get acquainted in this new northern town. The ladies will all be looking forward to the opening of the curling season again next year.

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Official Opening of New Beaver Thompson Store

Industrial Thompson took another big step on May 6, when the sparkling new Beaver plant was officially opened in unique style when C. Nesbitt, Town Administrator, "cut" the ribbon, in this instance a fir board; with a power saw instead of the traditional scissors.

Present at the opening were Tom Leonard, assistant manager of the Beaver Lumber Company, of Winnipeg. Jas. Bell, superintendent of the company

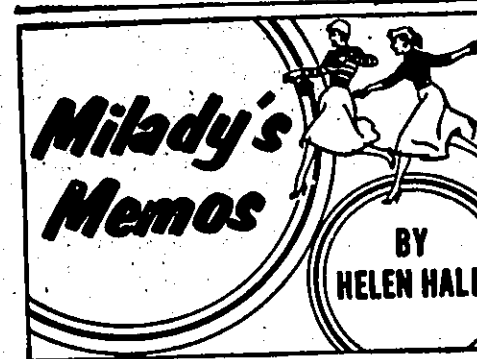
for northern Manitoba, and Dave Steffanson, advertising manager, from Winnipeg. Another well-known figure in the trade was Lloyd Keyser, manager of the Beaver Yard at The Pas.

Lucky winner of the \$200 door prize was young Owen Ford, grade six student in Thompson School. This windfall probably makes Owen the wealthiest grade six student in Manitoba.

Over 240 guests signed the register and stayed to admire the modern layout of the latest addition to Thompson's growing business life. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the day by the United Church Women's Federation.

In addition to the traditional stocks found in any well equipped lumber yard the new store offers practically everything that the prospective builder of home furnishings could wish. The new Beaver opening was another demonstration of the modern trend for one-stop shopping.

Johnny Sawchuck is the manager of the local branch and comes to Thompson from Roblin to make his experience in the lumber business available to the residents of a town which is thoroughly building conscious.



Make Housekeeping Easier

LEFTOVERS can be placed in paper cups for refrigerator storage. There's nothing to wash if they're used. If tossed out, there's no dish to clean.

Parties mean endless glasses and cups to wash. If you have a dishwasher, load the upper rack, place detergent in its dispenser, and wash them for 15 minutes. Then before drying begins, open washee and roll out rack. They'll

Helen's Favorite:

Fruit-Carrot Salad
(Serves 5)

1 cup coarsely grated carrot
¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon lemon rind
1½ cups mixed fruits

Blend mayonnaise, salt, lemon juice and rind. Pour over fruits and carrots, mixing lightly. Serve on crisp salad greens.

dry in a few minutes this way.

Use the electric skillet for making good fudge. It's the temperature control that does it.

Percolator brushes are excellent for cleaning out the toaster without roughing the element.

Shoes of an unusual color? Tint white polish with food coloring for a perfect polish.

Print child's name on a clothes pin to attach to his boots at school so they'll remain together and be easy to find. Good idea for home, too, if there are several children.

Shower hooks run through broom and mop handles make them easy to hang.

Invest in a nylon mop if you like to go over the walls during cleaning, then use on the floor and wash out. Next time around you'll have a clean mop.

Who's
New?



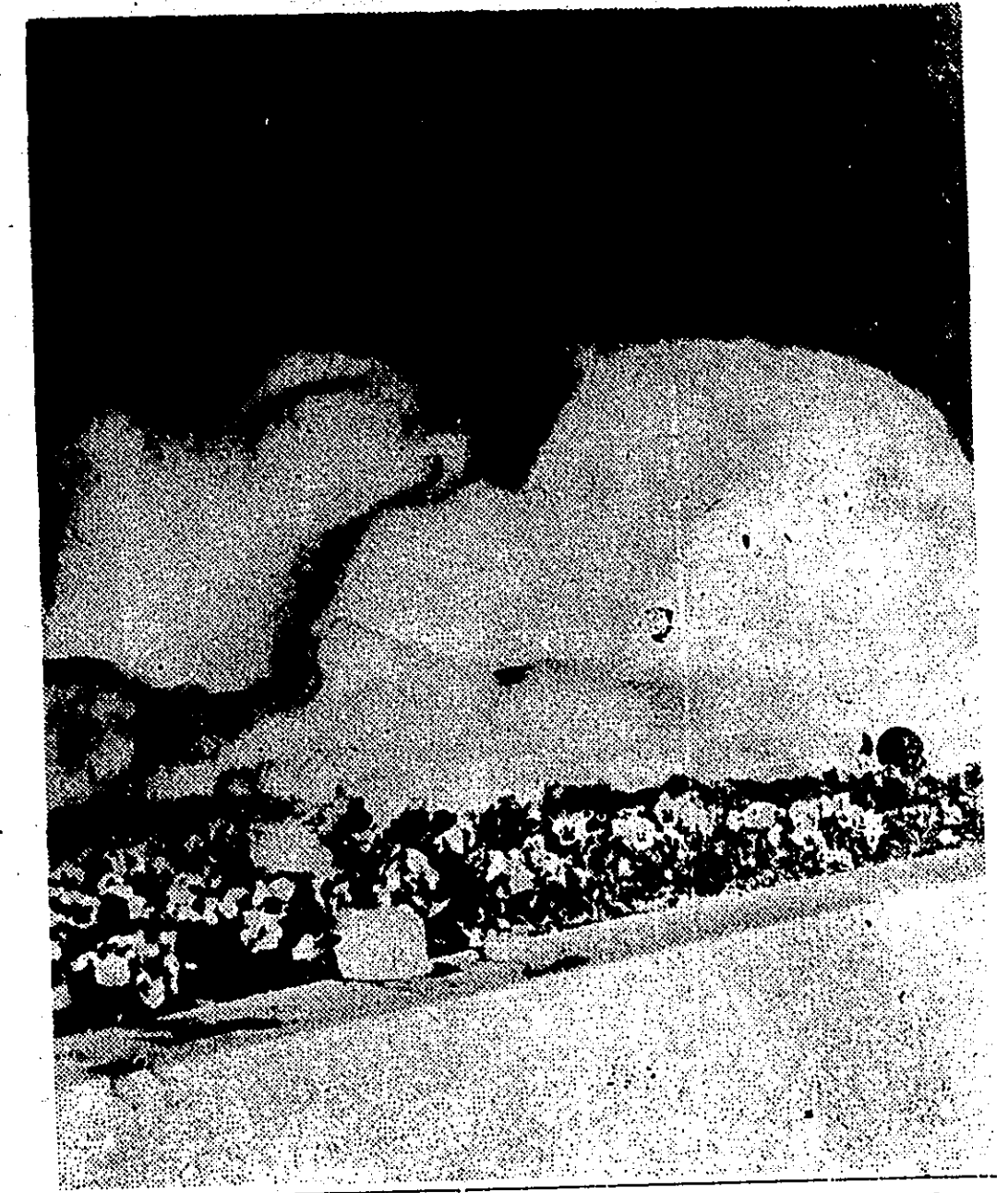
New Citizens

AT THE THOMPSON HOSPITAL:

On Sunday, May 8, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charette, of Thompson, a daughter.

On Saturday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Lepine of Thompson, a daughter.

A FOUNTAIN GONE MAD?

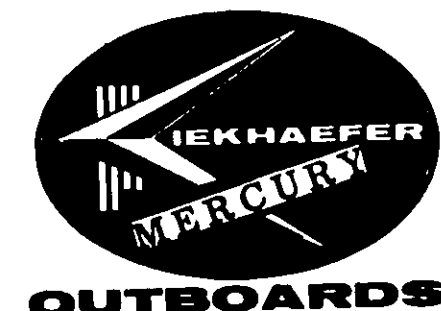


Motorists and pedestrians passing the Robert Saulters Memorial fountain in Toronto, Ont. were somewhat dumfounded to see foam rising from it. An investigation revealed a person or persons unknown had dumped a quantity of detergent in the pool.

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MANITOBA'S MOST MODERN THEATRE

Boasting enough seats to accommodate practically the entire population of the town, Thompson's new theatre has its doors open recently to the public to alleviate that "nothing to do tonight" feeling that has plagued many of the people in the town-site for the last year.

The new plant shows practically everything that a patron could desire. Comfortable seats, wide screen, excellent sound and prices that are reasonable offer everything that could be found in

more metropolitan centres.

Two of the more interesting features are an arrangement in the foyer where patrons can park their rubber boots. To solve the problem of the ever present clay speaks well for the enterprise of Manager J. Knight, and his staff. Your observer thought some enterprising entrepreneur might have seized on the concession of removing rubber boots and putting them back on. The second feature is the fact that smoking is permitted in a certain number of rows near the back of the body of the theatre.

Pictures have been very good and have filled an empty place in the life of the people of the town. It is expected that the remaining part of the big building will soon be open to house various offices and to add further evidence that Thompson is really beginning to roll as the most up-and-coming community in Manitoba.

To make a delightful crunchy topping for ice cream or an instant pudding, just cut bread into one-quarter inch cubes until you have one cup. Toast the cubes then melt two tablespoons of butter or margarine in a skillet, and add the cubes and one-third cup of dark brown sugar. Heat the mixture until it browns, then remove the skillet from the stove, add one-quarter cup of chopped nuts and a dash of cinnamon and cool. Sprinkle over pudding or ice cream just before serving.



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THOMPSON

Duke's Mixture

BY "DUKE"

The publication of the initial edition of this newspaper has been stalled, and postponed, and delayed for one reason or another for several weeks. In fact, even

now, it doesn't have much advertising. To a newspaper, that's something like having chickenpox and measles at the same time. We're quite willing to struggle by for now if the advertising's a little slack—but we sure do want the local news.

There have been some really beautiful days in Thompson this last while, and with the long stretch of daylight to us that seems pretty good. The mosquitos will be going their best bites pretty soon, though—but there always has to be something, it seems.

With highways and airways coming Thompson way from different directions, there will eventually be a better choice of transportation and travel. The improved seven-day-a-week CNR passenger service is a big help for travellers, and daily express ser-

vice to an expanding community is a big help.

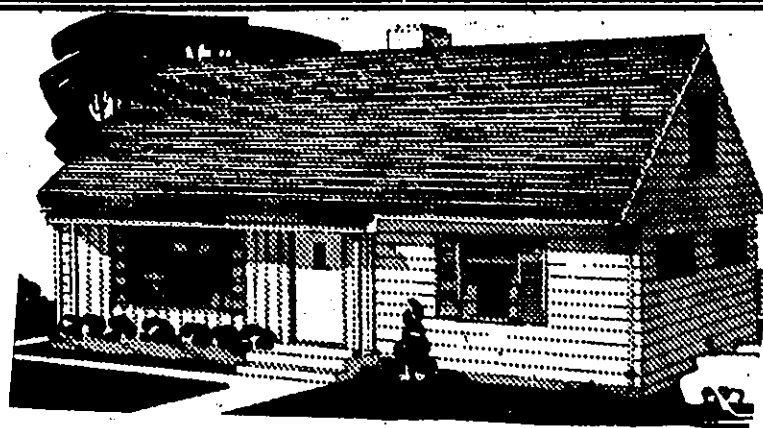
Have you a ticket on the boat which will be given away to some fortunate person? The boat's a jim dandy—see it yourself on display for the Thompson Athletic Association at the Hudson's Bay Store. Organized athletics in this new northern home-town are of paramount importance. It would be a good investment if you have a ticket—even if you don't win the boat!

Your local news will be greatly appreciated. You may mail it to The Thompson Citizen, and when the telephones are around, reaching Duke or his representatives should be easier.

Next Edition On June 14

The next edition of The Thompson Citizen will be published on Tuesday, June 14, and each Tuesday thereafter.

Local news makes a local newspaper! It will be greatly appreciated if you will mail any items of interest to The Thompson Citizen, Thompson.



A Thompson Home?

If a new home for Thompson is among your hopes for 1960, call and see us.

We have experience, plans and materials—and we're just happy to be of service.



THOMPSON, Manitoba

THE THOMPSON CITIZEN

An Independent Weekly Issued by Parkview Publishing Limited
of Dauphin and Thompson, Manitoba.

W. H. DeCOURSEY, Publisher

We're Here To Be Of Community Service!

W. H. DeCoursey and members of his staff, upon the publication of the first edition of Thompson's new Citizen, greet readers from Thompson community and to those who are applying their brains and their muscles to bring the Thompson nickel mine to production. We hope that this newspaper will render a community service to you; we hope that it will be of service and interest too to people who live in other northern Manitoba communities, and to those who live south of the "Bay line" and who are following the 1960 saga of northern development.

We are not suggesting that The Citizen will be a prize-winning effort from the point of view of mechanical lay-out, and neither are we suggesting that it will be a whizz editorially. If, however, it serves a useful purpose in The Thompson community, and is well accepted by the folks who live here and are building this huge Canadian mining centre, then we will be content.

And you may rightfully ask "What is news to The Citizen?" That includes a great variety of events within the community. The reports and the hopes of every local organization, the continuous report of progress in mine development, business building and plans, births, deaths, marriages, the arrival of new Thompson residents and the departure of those who have served in the community, the social events within the Thompson area.

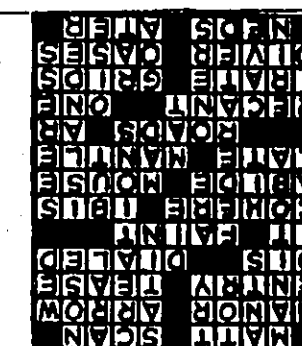
Politically we have no axe to grind for anyone. We prefer to keep our newspaper in a position so that we can commend or condemn local, provincial or national issues as we see them at the same time, we'll not hesitate to express ourselves editorially, when we consider that a reason calls for expression of opinion by The Citizen.

This is our community: it's becoming established for you to advertise in, to subscribe to, and to use for the publication of news relative to yourself, your family and your community.

As the community grows, business places will grow in proportion. It is our plan that The Citizen must grow, either in size or in frequency, as Thompson develops.

For now, Tom and Mrs. Corell of Lot 11, Block 16, are responsible for news gathering. You can help your community, help them and help The Thompson Citizen by passing your news items to them.

CROSS WORD ANSWER



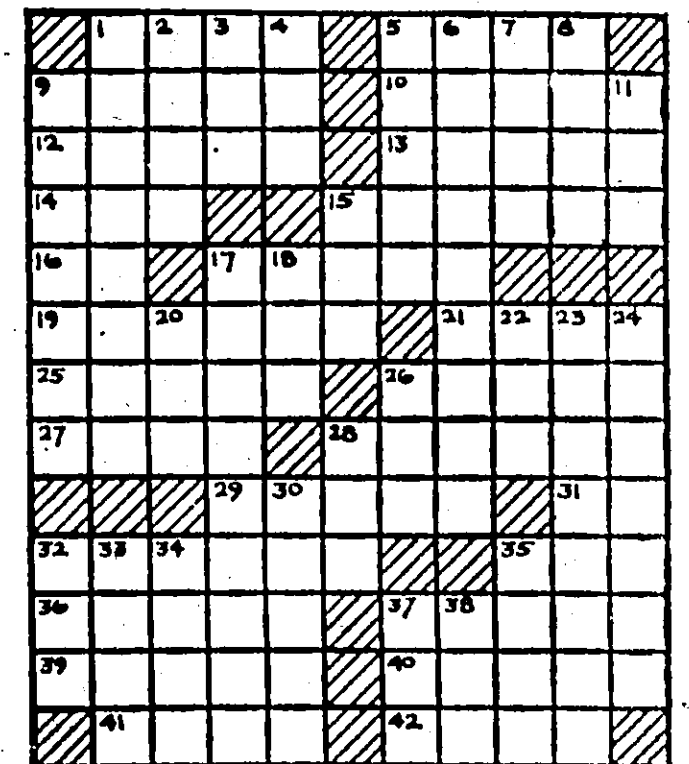
ACROSS
1. TV's Mr. Dillon
5. Scrutinize
9. Nobleman's home
10. Red Jacket's weapon
12. Ingress
13. Plague
14. Underworld deity
15. Called, as a telephone number
16. Neuter pronoun
17. Swoon
19. Stick firmly
21. Wading bird
25. Dwell
26. Pantry invader
27. Tardy
28. A New York Yankee
29. Highways
31. Land measure
32. Retract
35. Single unit
36. Angry
37. Gratings
39. Underwater explorer
40. Sahara watering spots
41. Boy's nickname (poss.)
42. Biblical name
DOWN
1. Canadian province

2. Pismires
3. High, craggy hill
4. Attempt
5. Glossy fabric
6. Dior or Chanel outfits
7. Asian inland sea
8. Organ of smell
9. Kind of doctor
11. Marry
15. Perish
17. United by compact

18. Part of "to be"
20. Strike
22. Except
23. Atoll dweller
24. Pro-phet-ess
26. Insane
28. Cushion
30. Extra-ordinary persons
32. Free
33. Ireland
34. Lion's den

Weekly X-Word Puzzle

35. French river
37. Tibetan gazelle
38. Wharf inhabitant



CANDY by Tom Dorr



Thompson Town Notes

The Thompson Girl Guides and Brownies celebrated their organization's fiftieth anniversary with a Tea and Bake Sale. It was held in the school auditorium from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on May 24. Mrs. Wakefield convened the gathering which totalled over 100 guests.

On display were charts, first-aid kits, knots, the Brownies toadstool and semaphore flags. There were three display tables on which were candies, cakes and projects. A decorated cake with '50th' on the top was the centre piece.

The chairs formed the Girl Guide emblem, the tri-fold. Around the auditorium were pots of pussy willows and leafy branches.

The girls did the serving with some mothers assisting. The guests were served tea, nut loaf, fruit loaf and fancy cakes. Mrs. C. Alguire won the door prize.

Of interest to Thompson residents is the appointment of Canon Boyd, who will become Anglican

rector at Thompson during the summer months. Canon Boyd is now resident Anglican minister at Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

Mrs. A. Froese from Gillam gave birth to a baby boy at the Thompson Hospital on April 29. Rev. and Mrs. Froese flew from Gillam to Thompson on April 28 with Lamb Airways. Although they had difficulty finding Thompson's very 'residential' hospital, Mrs. Froese enjoyed her stay here before returning to Gillam with her baby by train on May 5. Rev. and Mrs. Froese are missionaries at Gillam.

Square dancing for this past year in Thompson drew to a close on the week-end of May 14 and 15, when the Square Dance Jubilee was held. Out of town guests especially invited for the occasion

were Mr. and Mrs. Heaps from Gilbert Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Quick from Dauphin. Mr. Quick proved his proficiency as guest caller. He has organized similar clubs in his area.

The latter part of the evening of the 14th was spent in the Burntwood Curling Club Lounge, where a fine array of delicacies were arranged through the courtesy of Mr. Firth.

A presentation of an electric drill was made to the President Ed Nicholson for his hard work throughout the season.

On Saturday the 15th, a workshop was held in the Power Commission Building by Mr. Quick.

On Friday, May 20 in the home of Mrs. Picard, a bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Judy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

H. G. King. Approximately 30 guests were in attendance. Miss King received as gifts a set of stainless steel pots and pans and kitchen tools. Refreshments were served and the evening enjoyed by all. Miss King's marriage to Tom

Holmes will take place June 4 at 9:00 a.m. in the school chapel, with Rev. Father Cloutier officiating.

Summer Camp

PLACE - Gillam

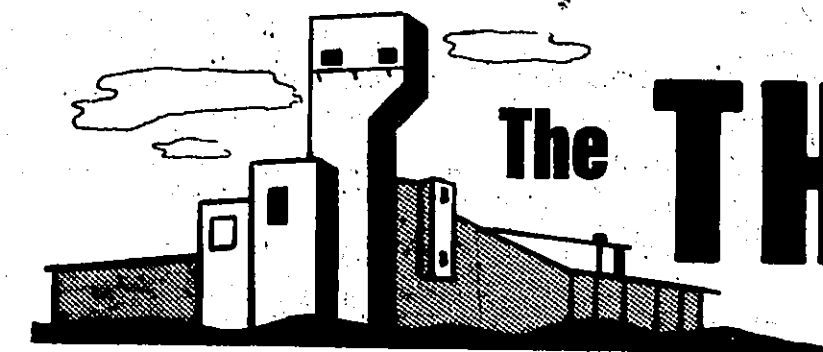
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THOMPSON, MANITOBA

Telephones for 200 Tuesday Evening

More than 200 telephones will be placed in operation in a hook-up which becomes effective about nine-o'clock Tuesday evening. Manitoba Telephone Systems has had a crew in Thompson during the past three weeks, and the technical work is now practically complete. The fully automatic Thompson dial telephones will carry five numbers.

A brief ceremony, to mark the changeover, will take place on Tuesday evening. Coming to Thompson for this history-making occasion will be J. W. Tasker of Winnipeg, Divisional Provincial Commercial Manager for Manitoba Telephone Systems; G. R. Delaney of Dauphin, District Manager for the Telephone Service; John Ingebrigtsen, M.L.A. for Churchill Constituency, and J. C. Parlee of Winnipeg, General Manager for Manitoba Operations for INCO.

A new supplementary telephone directory, listing Thompson telephone numbers, has been issued. Subscribers may pick up a copy of this directory along with a copy of the provincial directory from the Thompson post office on June 27, or any time after this date. To avoid confusion and wrong numbers telephone users are urged to refer to the new directory, when placing calls, following the 9:00 p.m. cutover. Old directory numbers will not be in effect after the changeover.

It is announced also that the new long-distance lines on the scatter radio relay equipment will be ready on schedule in August. At that time the number of circuits to The Pas will be increased from three to eight.

PROGRESS NOTES

Welcome news to residents of Thompson comes in the form of an announcement that work toward completion of twenty miles of highway from the town will begin soon. Braun Const. Co. will be hauling gravel to complete this job. When finished, three new lakes will at once be readily available to residents of the community for recreational facilities.

Soil testing and site layout is

progressing for fifteen new apartment blocks. These will represent a project of the Kent Development Co. and will be situated along Cree Road. Progression on this enterprise has been termed satisfactory.

Of particular local interest is the announcement that officials from the Department of Forestry, the Department of Mines and National Resources and the Department of Highways expressed their interest in co-operating in the layout of facilities for Camp grounds on Paint Lake. It is planned set aside for the benefit of local residents.



"MOM, IS THAT MY PHONE CALL?"

The Manitoba Hydro Electric Board has purchased 15 lots in the North loop. Homes constructed there will house employees of the board connected with the hydro plant at Kelsey.

Scouts and Cubs Active Groups In Thompson

For a little over a year now, the Boy Scouts and Cubs have been active in Thompson. The Cub Pack represents about 35 boys between the ages of 8 and 11. These boys meet in the school auditorium on Monday evenings. They divide into groups of sixes for their activities. The following men have been active in this community service: A. Ford, Cubmaster, and M. Cormier, G. Blair, and R. Buzza, assistant cubmasters. Outdoor meetings are currently being planned for the summers.

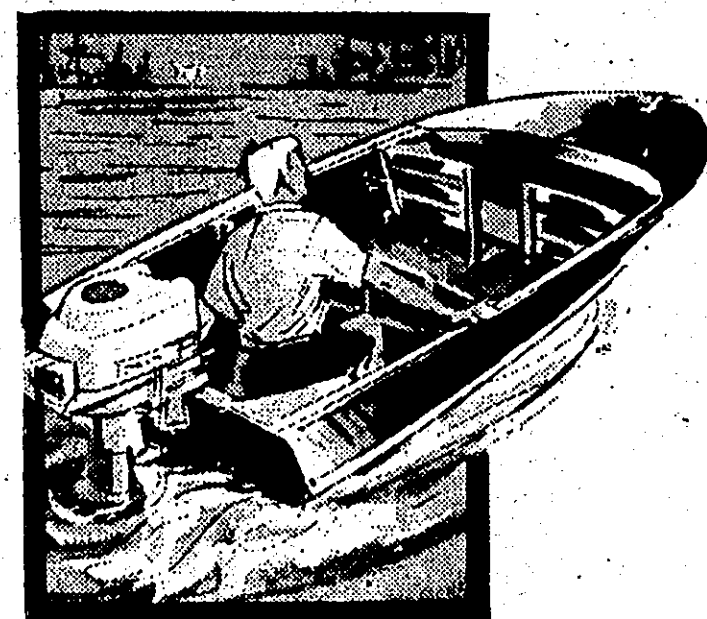
The Boy Scouts have been meeting in the school auditorium as well on Wednesday evenings. The troop consists of 23 boys. They are led by Mr. Hutchison, Scoutmaster, and Mr. Miller, assistant scoutmaster. The Scouts will be meeting in the Curling rink for the summer and are also planning an active summer schedule of outdoor activities. On Sunday, June 12, their plans call for a trip up the Burntwood River.

Wednesday evening, June 8, saw the Cubs and Scouts in a joint session in the school. The Forest Ranger and Game Warden were in attendance and sponsored the showing of nature films starring Smokey the Bear and emphasizing fire prevention.

The Thompson Scout and Cub Committee sponsored a dance in the School Auditorium on the evening of June 17.

PLANS FOR SECOND SCHOOL APPROVED

Construction of the second elementary school for Thompson is slated to start soon. Plans for the new school building have already been approved. Preliminary ground exploration, including soil analysis have taken place.



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Judith Anne King Is Bride In First Thompson Wedding

The first wedding held in the thriving new community of Thompson, Manitoba, was a beautiful double-ring ceremony solemnized on Saturday, June 4, 1960 in the school chapel, when Judith Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. King, Thompson, formerly of Lively, Ontario, exchanged marriage vows with Thomas Patrick Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Holmes of Flin Flon, Man. Rev. Father Cloutier officiated.

The brides brother, Jim King, was alter boy. Mrs. Armand Picard presided at the organ and Miss Kay Thompson and Armand Picard sang Panis Angelicus, "What Could My Jesus Do More", and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother."

The bride, given in marriage by

her father, looked radiant in a waltz length gown of imported margot lace over bridal satin. The empire lines of the gown were accented by soft diagonal folds at the décolletage to the V'd waist at the back. A large bertha collar formed a portrait neckline and lily-point sleeves were worn. Her headress was a matching cap of lace trimmed with opalescent dew drop pearls, with a chapel veil of pure silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of pale blue and white iris.

Miss Margaret Holmes, sister of the groom attended as bridesmaid. She chose a cappon blue cocktail length chiffon gown, featuring a scoop neckline and three-quarter sleeves, the very full skirt was off-

set by a wide matching cummerbund. Her headpiece was a flat veiled bow of matching material. She carried a nosegay of white baby mums with a centre of yellow roses.

Gerald Bradshaw was best man and Mr. Kenneth Thiessen ushered the guests.

Immediately following the wedding a breakfast was held for the family at the Thompson Inn.

Later a reception was held in the lounge of the Burntwood Curling Club, arranged by the Women's Federation of the United Church. Tea was poured by Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mr. S. Armand Picard, Mrs. Gordon Harley, and Mrs. Carl Goddard.

A toast to the bride was given by Mr. Ralph Hawkins, responded by the groom.

Misses Martha Harley, Sharon Dubery and Cheryl Freed were in

charge of the guest book.

For travelling, the bride wore a sheath dress of patterned blue silk with a linen coat of royal blue and matching breton sailor of silk organza, bone accessories and a corsage of white mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have taken up residence at 2515 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Fashions



A one-piece playsuit is deftly concealed under the skirt shown here. The playsuit, fashioned of drip-dry cotton, comes in navy and white or red and white in a bandana style print. It has attached Jamaica shorts. The skirt is of slubbed rayon and cotton blend, flat in front, gathered in back. It has a double-breasted style closing.



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Utilities For Thompson!

For a few decades now telephone service has simply been an accepted part of the Canadian standard of living. In the course of "pioneering Thompson style" the most residents have been able to enjoy most of the features of modern living, as it is today in the larger towns and cities. Missed more than any other feature has been telephone service. There have been in all about 50 telephones on local service between INCO offices and places of business in the townsite and in the residences. The service has seemed most inadequate.

The Thompson Citizen understands that telephone installation throughout Thompson had not been scheduled until August, but when the officials of the Manitoba Telephone System became aware that the service was so urgently required here, the installation was pushed two months ahead of the original schedule. For this the men responsible are to be commended.

A modern telephone service is a big step forward for the community. Local residents welcome it!

(The Winnipeg Tribune)

When power began flowing from the Kelsey generating station this week it marked the fulfilment of a hope long held by Manitobans---that the northern rivers could be harnessed to provide new industry, jobs and prosperity for the province.

The Kelsey station, despite a fire at the building site in January, is going into operation on schedule and will draw power from the Nelson River, which has long been considered a reserve of hydro-electric energy for Manitoba.

The power first produced from Kelsey is going to the mining development, but when the power station is fully in operation there will be extra capacity to serve other industries and settlements in the north.

Manitobans have a right to be optimistic about the north. The present nickel mining development is big but it may well be just a beginning. There are several other Kelsey-sized power sites on the Nelson River. Better transportation is coming in the form of roads now being built. There is no reason to doubt that large mineral deposits are yet to be discovered.

When Henry Kelsey, the young explorer for whom the power station was named, travelled through the area 370 years ago he found an untamed wilderness. It has remained so almost until our own day. But a new day is opening for the north and in a few years it may have changed so much that Henry Kelsey wouldn't recognize it.

Duke's Mixture

BY "DUKE"

Duke apologizes for the delay in the second edition of The Citizen. This delay occurred because news for publication didn't reach us when it should have. We hope to have an office set up in Thompson within the next few weeks, complete with telephone, and a competent person to look after it. When that happy day arrives maybe we'll be able to make a better job of the newspaper operation.

Our newspaper service is not what it should be. Accordingly this edition is again for free. It isn't worth a dime---and we know it.

Our Thompson philosopher tells us: "Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use."

Duke hopes to have detailed information for the next edition concerning the huge ultra-modern Plaza Shopping Centre...and other big news in the development story of Thompson.

Our son, who is a third-grader has a schedule of exams posted on the kitchen wall. There's one little notation that amuses us. It's "SCPELLING, Friday, June 24."

We are again appealing to all for local news, and if you have a good clear local photograph (or snapshot) that you consider would be of interest to Thompson folks,

we'd like to have the use of it. Processing of pictures for newspaper work does not mark the prints, and they'll be returned to you in the same condition as we receive them.

The boys in the Manitoba bush are complaining about mosquitoes these days. Duke maintains that the Manitoba variety are just weaklings compared to those we fought a dozen years or so ago in the Northwest Territories---and we have the proof too.

Here is a N.W.T. mosquito about to descend upon a herd of caribou for his mid-morning lunch:

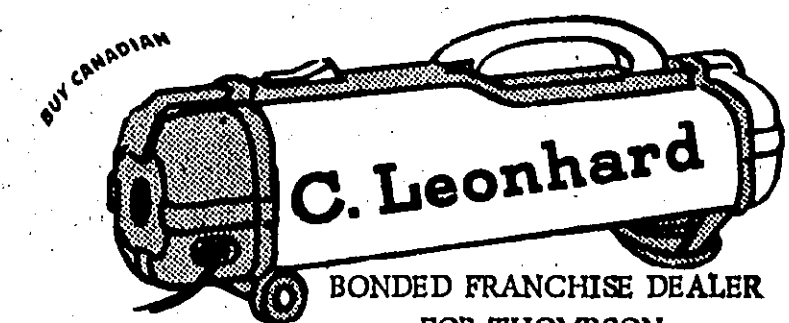


Free movies were shown in Thompson under the auspices of the Forestry Association on June 11 and 13. The facilities of the special Forestry Association Conservation Car were utilized in this endeavour. The car travels from place to place to put on this special presentation in Forestry for the public benefit and in co-operation with the Provincial Forest Service.

The Royal Exchange of London, England, is built on the site of the original "Bourse," which was destroyed by the fire of 1666.

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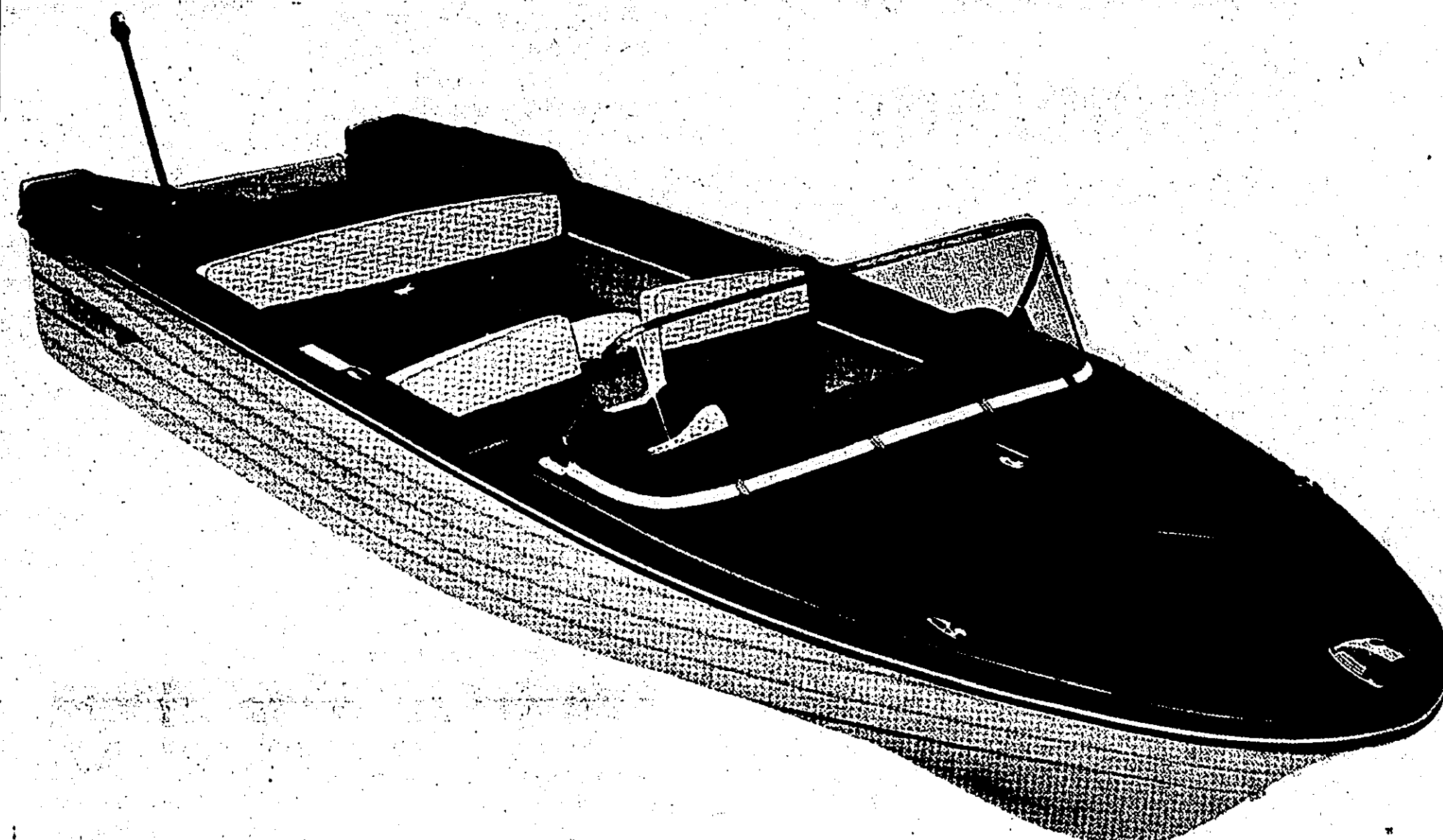
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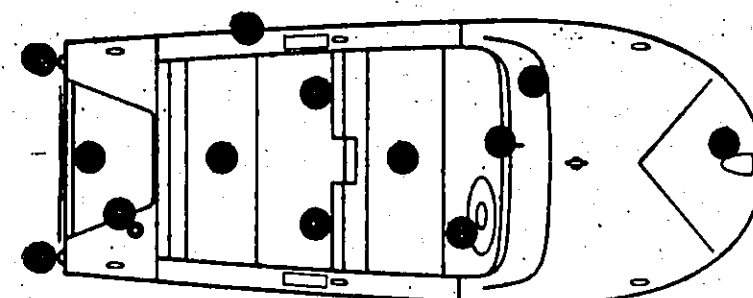
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Nickel Interest In The Area Near Wabowden

TORONTO—John B. Aird, president of National Malartic Gold Mines Ltd., and W. R. Salter, president of Consolidated Marbenor Mines Ltd., state in a joint press release that "A new nickel discovery" has been made in northern Manitoba.

The announcement said recent drilling had located a "relatively large mass of peridotite containing nickel mineralization in significant quantities." It added: "Initial drilling of an anomaly returned an intersection of some 50 feet grading 0.80 per cent nickel, within which 25 feet graded 1.17 per cent nickel and 10 feet 1.35 per cent. Microscopic investigation of the core showed that pentlandite and violarite are the nickel-bearing minerals."

The announcement said the interests concerned have staked 218 claims along a structural belt 20 miles in extent, in addition to 400 claims already held.

Specific localities have not yet been chosen. The plan is to pick one or two in the Maritimes, several in Central Canada and a few across the West.

The location of the latest drilling is one mile southeast of Wabowden, Man., a divisional point on the Canadian National Railway running between The Pas and Churchill.

Manitoba's director of Mines, James S. Richards, said Friday he

had little information about the announced new nickel discovery in northern Manitoba.

Mr. Richards said there was little to compare the find with, since reserves available to International Nickel at Thompson had never been published. He said whether or not the site ever became a nickel producer would depend on the market, and on the size of operation the discovery could support.

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Thompson Is Home For Mr. and Mrs. Garth Cowie

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, The Pas, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, June 4, at 11:00 a.m., when Mary Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. J. Mulhall and the late W. J. Mulhall, became the bride of Mr. Garth Milton Cowie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cowie of Brandon, Man. Father J. Chaput performed the double ring ceremony. Sister Ajeleur presided at the organ and Mrs. Alma Moule and Mrs. Dolores Chartier were soloists.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Mike Mulhall, chose an exquisite floor length gown of traditional white silk organza over taffeta. The basque bodice, with long lily point sleeves featured a Sabrina neckline and a full skirt billowed to a Chapel train. A crown of iridescent sequins and seed pearls held her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of American Beauty roses and feathered pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond studded white gold wrist watch and cultured pearl earrings. The brides gift to the groom was black diamond cuff links and tie clasp.

The matron of honor was Mrs.

Theresa Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Patricia D'Artige was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. They were gowned in identical blue crystal charm waltz length gowns accented with silk organza cummerbunds and sashes. They wore matching accessories and each carried a cascade of pink carnations. Miss Marie D'Artige, niece of the bride was flower girl and she wore a bouffant pink nylon dress. She held a nosegay of blue mums and Shasta daisies. The brides mother wore a dusty rose re-embroidered dress with an over jacket of silk organza and white accessories. Her corsage was cream colored roses. The bridegroom's mother chose a two piece beige linen sheath dress with tangerine accessories and wore a corsage of Briarcliff roses.

The bridegroom's brother Mr. R. H. Cowie and Mr. Jim Jaeger, acted as best men while Messrs. Bill Mulhall and Ray Fitzpatrick ushered the guests.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Guy Hall. There were covers laid for 40 guests. Mr. D. E. Kennedy proposed the toast to the bride and the bridegroom made a fitting reply. Master of ceremonies was R. H. Cowie and he proposed a toast to the bridesmaids. A reception and wedding dance was held in the evening at the Guy Hall.

For travelling the bride chose a stunning brown glazed cotton, floral sheath dress with a beige top and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses. After a wedding trip to Texas, U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Cowie will reside in Thompson, Man. The bride is a 1959 graduate of the St. Boniface School of Nursing.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cowie, Mrs. M. Witticombe and Barbara and Diane and Mr. Dennis Inks, all of Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cowie of Dauphin; Mrs. Leo Valliquette of Rainy River; Mr. and Mrs. Ancy D'Artige and Marie and Janet of St. Hubert; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaeger of Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kiedyk of Winnipeg.

Local photographs or community interest will be a help in making this newspaper more interesting.

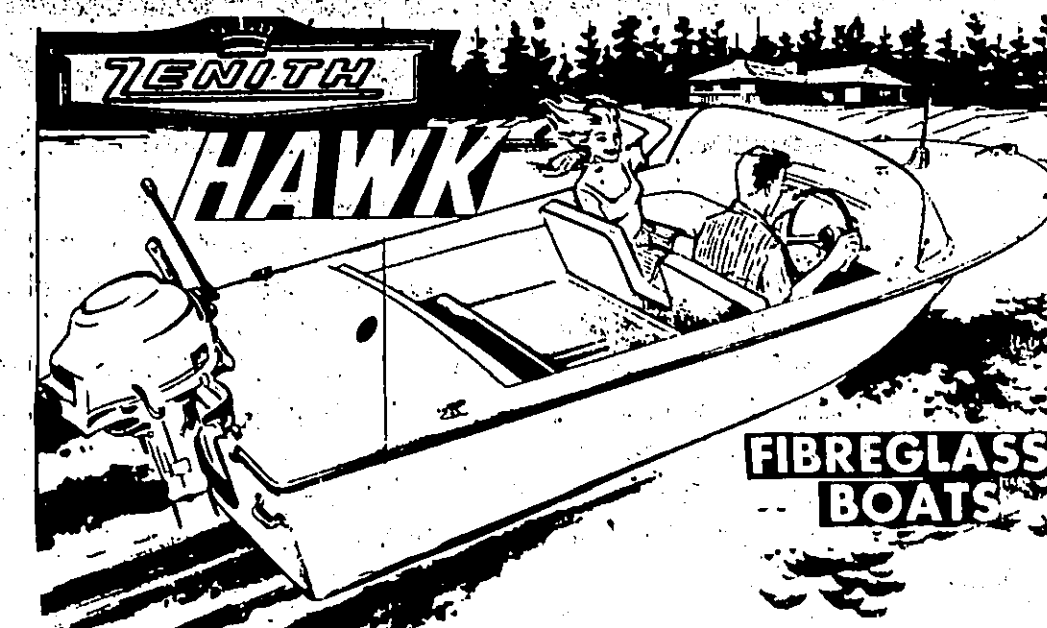
CERTIFICATION FOR THE MINE, MILL & SMELTER

The Manitoba Labor Board has certified a local of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.) as bargaining agent for workers at the plant of the International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd. at Thompson, Man.

Certification of Thompson and District Mine, Mill, Smelter and Refinery Workers, Local 1,026 was announced Friday by William Kennedy, a national vice-president of the union.

Applications were heard at the hearing Tuesday with opposing bids by the United Steel Workers (CLC) International Union of Operating Engineers and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

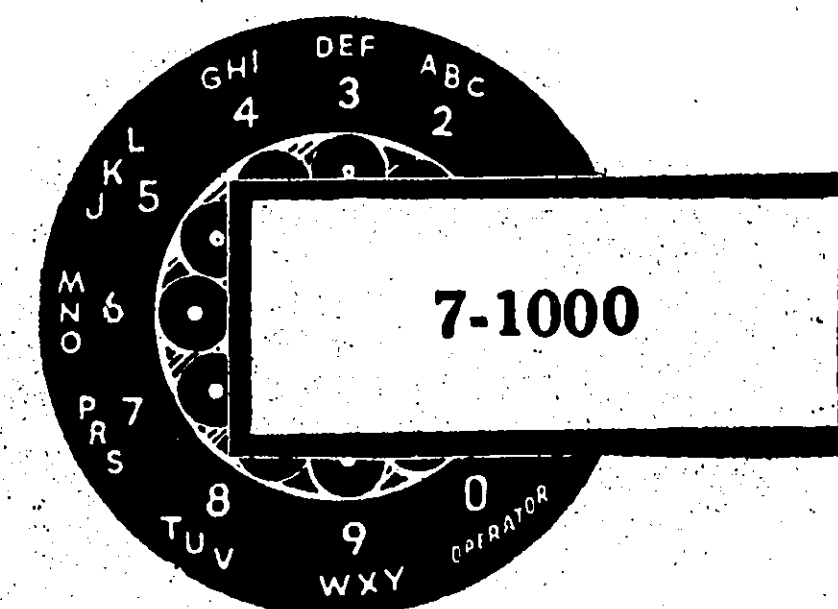
Joseph Zuken, lawyer for the smelter workers, told the hearing that 83 of the 85 employees who worked for the company May 11, the date of the application, had signed application cards for the independent union.



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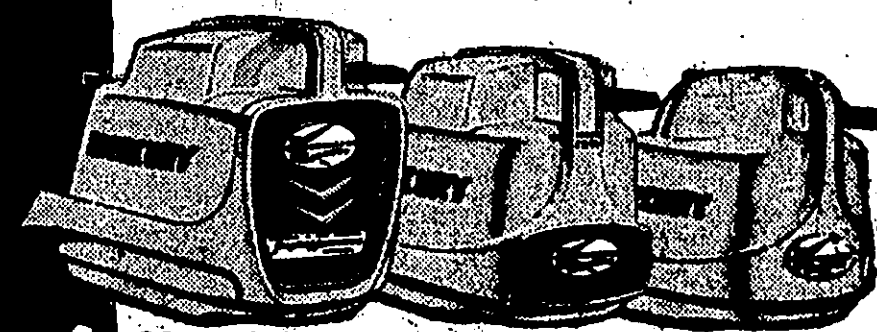


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Thompson Town Notes

Registration of children that will be of age to start school in Thompson next fall, took place at the Resident Administrator's Office, June 14, 15 and 16. Vacationers and those otherwise unable to register their children at this time, will be welcome to take care of this obligation until the end of June.

The damage caused by permanent conditions to the new Thompson school will be repaired during the summer. Work is expected to commence on this project soon after the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berthelette are in Dauphin visiting for a few days. Mr. Berthelette is employed on the C.N.R. switch engine at Thompson.

Ken Thiessen of Thompson, spent the week-end visiting friends in Dauphin.

Awards were given out and new members enrolled at a brownie ceremony held in the school auditorium June 16 at 6:30. The four who were enrolled were Karen Nesbitt, Kathy Blair, Joanne Kovacic, and Ingrid Romanowsky. Ann Thorkelson, having recently recovered from a heart operation, received her gold bar and Kathy Savole received the highest award to be given in Brownies and the first in Thompson---the golden hand award. Presentations were made by Mrs. C. A. Nesbitt.

Sidewalks are rapidly becoming a reality for Thompson residents. For this welcome modernization local people are grateful to Mr. Prescesky and the Saskatoon Contracting Co. Ltd.

On June 11, a shower was held in honor of Miss Kaye Thompson, Grade II teacher, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Thom. About thirty

friends gathered to surprise Miss the Burntwood River is dotted all Thompson, and present her with an over with many kinds of craft. automatic toaster. A delicious Mosquito season is also in full lunch was served by Mrs. Thom, swing, and boating seems a good Miss F. Richtio, Miss A. Inkster and Miss N. Stewart. Miss Thompson will be married to Jack Vincent in Winnipeg on September 10. They will take up residence in Montreal, where the groom plans to resume studies at McGill University.

The Women's Federation of the United Church held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. G. Armstrong on Riverside Drive on June 22 at 8:30. After a brief business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed followed by a buffet lunch.

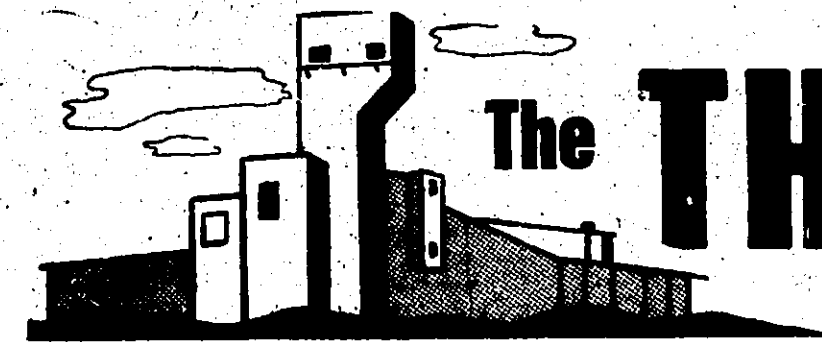
NOTICE

Telephone subscribers who require information regarding unlisted numbers or repair service may dial 7-2202.

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News Office Open August 1

School Principal



Pictured above is Stanley V. Brickman, who assumes the principalship of the Thompson School on September 1.

Mr. Brickman is a native of Dauphin, where he has taught school for 30 consecutive years. During the past several years he has been principal of the Dauphin Macneill School, and under his principalship that school became noted for a number of scholastic accomplishments.

He has served two terms in recent years as president of the Dauphin-Ochre area teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickman are members of the United Church, and Mrs. Brickman has been active in Dauphin with the local association of registered nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickman will take up residence in Thompson early in August.

Rev. R. G. Kendall, newly appointed to Snow Lake, Man., will be conducting United Church services in Thompson during the month of July, while Mr. Fetter is on holiday.

Beginning August 1, W. H. DeCoursey expects that the Thompson Citizen office will be open daily in the Thompson Theatre Building. Beginning that week the Citizen will begin regular weekly publication. Announcement concerning the appointment of local staff will be published in the next edition of the newspaper.

Until such time as an office could be established, and facilities could be set up for proper news, advertising and subscriptions services, it has been practically impossible to publish on a regular schedule.

The publisher is grateful for the patience which has been exercised by Thompson residents and business people. He realizes that many, many obstacles will present themselves before a printing plant is finally set up in Thompson to publish this newspaper. He apologizes for both the delay in beginning regular publication and the poor news coverage in this edition.

M.T.S. Staff at Thompson



In this group is the permanent Thompson staff of Manitoba Telephone System. Left to right: W. R. Keen of Manitou, outside maintenance; P. W. Nesbitt of Treherne, outside maintenance; B. Eccles of Winnipeg, wire chief; W. C. C. Angell of Brandon, Commercial manager; W. MacEwen of Winnipeg, maintenance; W. F. Sewell of Swan River.

With the exception of Mr. Sewell, all are married and plan to have their families soon resident in Thompson. They have "bid in" to work at Thompson, and are residents here because each chose Thompson as a good place to live.

LEGION FORMED

Tuesday evening, July 12, saw the start of a branch of the Canadian Legion in Thompson when the charter was presented to the Burntwood River Branch 244. Here to make the presentation was District Commissioner Jim Clarke of Dauphin, assisted by Zone Commissioner Bob Gorby of The Pas.

The inaugural membership of the Branch is 36, and all were present at the ceremony held at the Thompson Inn, and which followed by a luncheon.

Also on the agenda was the installation of every officer of the Branch by the District and Zone Commissioners. Fred Dubery was installed as president, Mike Cormier as secretary, Vic Goodman treasurer, Harold Hess and Tom Norquay first and second vice-presidents respectively, and Harry Banasulk as the Sergeant-at-Arms. The executive consists of Messrs. H. J. Brown, Ian Jackson, Harvey Wiebe, Jack Sheridan and Jack Williams.

Totally unexpected was an award made to H. J. Brown, the CNR agent at Thompson. Mr. Brown was awarded the ex-Zone Commanders' Medal for meritorious service in the Legion by the Saskatchewan Command. The evening ended informally with Mr. Ross Hawkins host to the members at his apartment after the ceremony.

The Burntwood River Branch 244 of the Canadian Legion has started bingo in Thompson. All cards for the first game have been distributed, and each Friday evening the drawing of the four numbers for that week will take place at the town site Hudson Bay Store. Master cards will be displayed at both the Hudson Bay Stores, as well as at the Strand Theatre and the Thompson Inn. Cards to participate may be obtained from any Legion member.



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